

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 598

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Bailey Alexander Whited for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Alexander Whited is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whited is a 2017 graduate of Roane State Community College; as a student in the Middle College program, he received his Associate of Science degree a week before he graduated from Anderson County High School; and

WHEREAS, he is currently a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), where he is highly regarded by his peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; a member of the Pride of the Southland Marching Band, for which he plays the tenor drums, he serves as the tenor drum squad leader and has earned the Salmons/Sousa Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, as a student in the UTK BA-MPPA program, he will immediately become a full-time student in the Master of Public Policy and Administration program upon his graduation in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is grateful for the love and support of his parents, Paul and Joy Whited; his sister, Kelsey Whited; and his brother, Brody Whited; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Bailey Whited brought his many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2019 session of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2019 legislative session, Bailey Whited has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has enjoyed working with Lieutenant Governor McNally, Ms. Debbie, Ms. Pam, Rick, Adam, Tim, Cory, and fellow intern Ryan; he hopes his internship experience and academic studies help him earn a spot on Lieutenant Governor McNally's long list of former interns who have gone on to have successful careers in State government; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Whited has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Bailey Alexander Whited for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.